GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to release grants against the pending proposals of the cultural institutions from Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when the grants are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)& (b): The Government releases grants to cultural institutions after the applications are screened by Expert Committees and formalities are completed. As applications are considered annually, there is no pendency. List of organizations in Kerala to whom grants have been sanctioned during 2002-2003 is at Annexure-A.

(c) Does not arise in view of `a` above.